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 AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS USING THE SAME
 Assignee : Murata Manufacturing Co., LTD.

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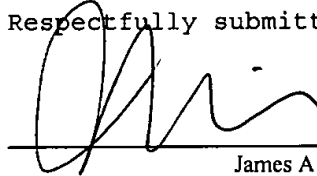
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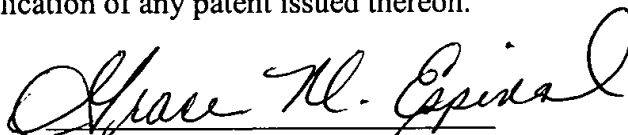
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